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# JUDGMENT DAY

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**DRUIG**, the current Prime Eternal, determined that Earth's mutants represent excess deviation--and therefore, he has set out to destroy them all. DruiG unleashed the **HEX**, giant Eternals, to attack the mutant nation of **KRAKOA**, triggering war.

A faction of the **ETERNALS** opposed to DruiG's plan worked together with the **AVENGERS** and the kidnapped mutant geneticist, **MR. SINISTER**. Together, they used the Avengers' headquarters, the deceased body of a Celestial, to create a new, living god--the **PROGENITOR**. However, once awakened, the Progenitor announced to everyone on Earth that within 24 hours they would all be judged. And if found lacking...all will die! The Progenitor began to carry out its judgments across the globe, against heroes, villains and civilians alike.

**SERSI** freed the Eternal **STARFOX** from imprisonment, hoping he could utilize his emotion-based powers to defend the Earth. After meeting with world leaders and other superhumans, Starfox and an assemblage of Eternals and Avengers presented their plan for global progress to the Progenitor. It then passed its ultimate judgment upon the Earth--and set out to destroy it!

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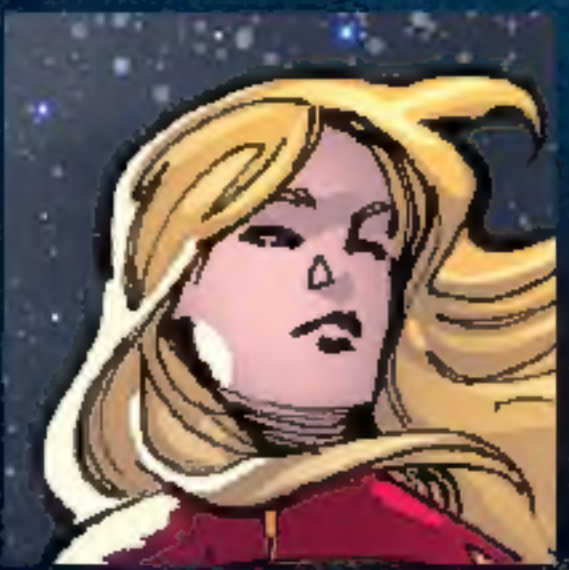
THE PROGENITOR



CAPTAIN AMERICA



IRON MAN



CAPTAIN MARVEL



THOR



STARBRAND

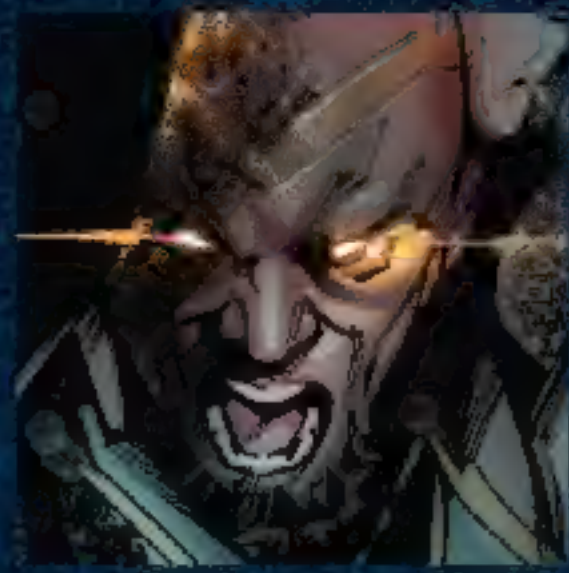
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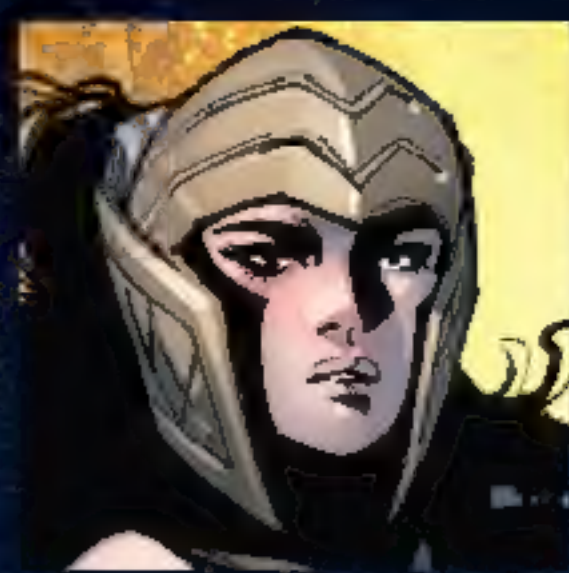
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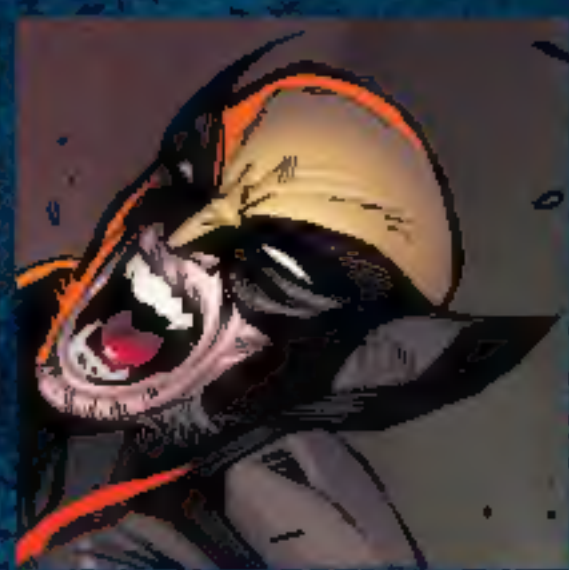
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EGG



WOLVERINE



CHARLES XAVIER



CYCLOPS



BISHOP



MAGIK



DESTINY



MR. SINISTER



EXODUS

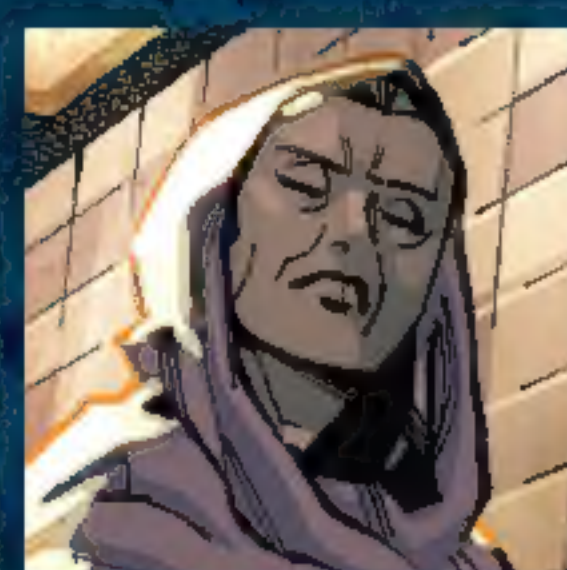
## CIVILIANS



TOM



KATRINA



KOMALI



DANIELA



JADA



KENTA

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**AVENGERS MOUNTAIN,**  
NORTH POLE.

JUDGMENT HAS  
BEEN RENDERED.

ONLY  
SENTENCING  
REMAINS.

IT IS  
SIMPLE.

I TURN TO THE  
WORLD AND I  
WHISPER...

"END."





TOM HEARS THE SKY START TO BURN AND TURNS HIS BEATEN FACE TO HIS FAMILY AND FULL OF SELF-PITY, ASKS...

"WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS?"

HIS SON TAKES A DEEP BREATH AND DECIDES THAT IT'S TIME TO TELL HIM WHO HE IS.

TOM HAD NO IDEA.



KATRINA THINKS OF HER OWN JUDGMENT. WHAT DID SHE DO?

SHE REALIZES IT DOESN'T MATTER. IT'S A NARCISSISTIC DEAD END.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT SHE DID. IT MATTERS WHAT SHE DOES.

SHE THINKS OF HER COMPLICITY AND HEADS INTO THE BURNING STREETS.



KOMALI WAITS.

DANIELA'S MOTHER SAYS, "WHY ARE PEOPLE RIOTING? THEY SHOULD BE WITH THEIR FAMILIES. THEY DON'T NEED A NEW TV. THEY NEED EACH OTHER."

DANIELA HOLDS HER AND NEVER WANTS TO LET GO, AS LONG AS THERE'RE STILL SECONDS IN THE WORLD.



JADA LOOKS AT A MAN IN A FLAG BEFORE A FIELD OF BONES.

SHE WAS RIGHT, AND THE MAN WAS WRONG.

SHE WISHES SO VERY BADLY THAT SHE HAD BEEN WRONG.



KENTA HAS REALIZED THAT THIS IS REAL. HE IS SCARED, AND FOR THAT, I'M SORRY.

THE ADULTS BUILT A WORLD FOR HIM TO LIVE IN.



THEY BUILT A WORLD FOR HIM TO DIE IN TOO.



NEW YORK.

I'M  
SORRY.

I AM  
TOO.

ALL MY LIFE,  
I THOUGHT I  
COULD INSPIRE  
PEOPLE TO MAKE  
A DIFFERENCE.  
THAT THIS WORLD  
COULD BE  
BETTER.

I THOUGHT  
WE COULD PASS.  
I REALLY DID.

I KNEW  
WE'D FAIL, BUT  
YOU TRIED.

I  
APPRECIATE  
THAT.

JADA.

STEVE.





DO YOU HAVE ANY FAMILY? YOU SHOULD BE WITH YOUR FAMILY.

I LOST MY DAUGHTER. I'VE BEEN DISTANT FROM THE PEOPLE LEFT SINCE THEN.

IT'S HARD. I'M ANGRY WITH THEM JUST FOR EXISTING.



YOU COULD STILL GO.

MAYBE IT'S NOT TOO LATE.

SEE, YOU'RE STILL TRYING TO DO IT.

THE INSPIRATION THING.

YOU CAN'T HELP YOURSELF.

IT'S A BAD HABIT.



NAH. IT'S A GOOD HABIT IN A BAD WORLD.

AND...THE IDEA THAT MAYBE IT'S NOT A BAD WORLD, AND IF IT IS, IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A BAD WORLD?

ON A BAD DAY IN THIS BAD WORLD, THAT'S ABOUT ALL THAT GETS ME UP.



PEOPLE NEED TO GET UP EVERY DAY.

OCCASIONALLY, WE NEED A REMINDER.



HELLO, CAPTAIN. I'M SAVING THE WORLD THAT HATES, FEARS AND NOW *JUDGES* ME.

I THINK EVERYONE SHOULD SEE YOU GIVE THIS FALSE GOD A PIECE OF YOUR MIND.

INTERESTED?





SURE.  
SAT HERE LONG  
ENOUGH.

I NEED  
TO GET  
UP.

THANK  
YOU.



SO,  
NIGHTCRAWLER...  
CAN YOU GET ME  
TO THE NORTH  
POLE?

AFTER THE  
DAY I'VE HAD? THE  
STRAIN COULD KILL ME!



DO YOU  
THINK I'M SOME  
KIND OF *SUPER*  
HERO?

**BAMF**



**BAMF**

**BAMF**



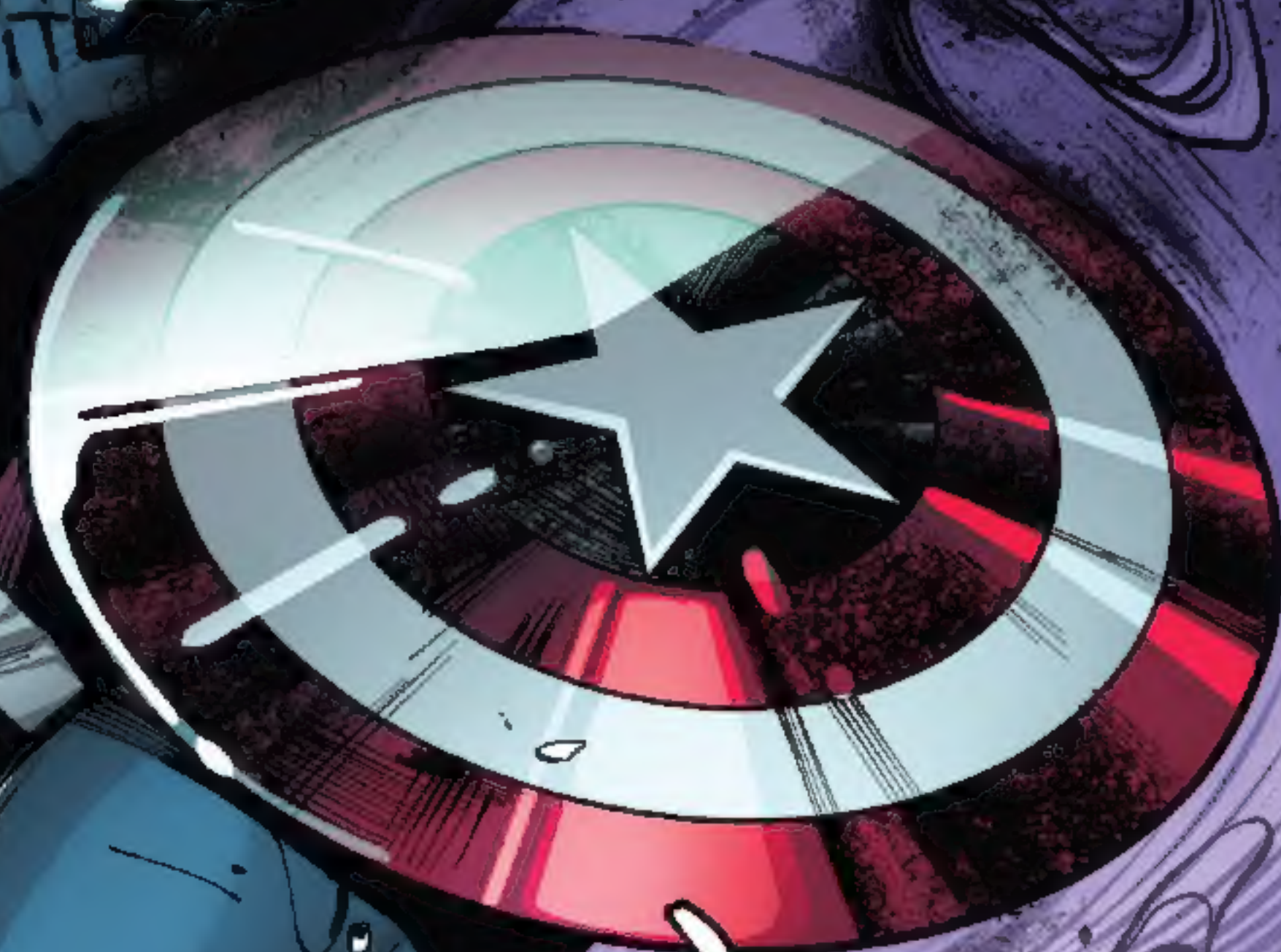
**BAMF**



THE  
PROFESSOR  
IS LINKING THIS  
TO EVERYONE,  
CAPTAIN.

GIVE IT  
A SLAP FROM  
ME.

THANKS,  
KURT.



THE MUTANT PSYCHICS  
SHARE THIS WITH THE  
WORLD. EVERYONE  
CAN SEE IT.

I AM UNSURE WHY ONE  
WOULD DO SUCH A THING.



IT JUST SHOWS  
HOW DOOMED  
YOU ARE.

I'VE STOOD  
BEFORE TYRANTS  
BEFORE. THEY'VE ALL  
BEEN SO SURE IT'S  
ALL OVER.

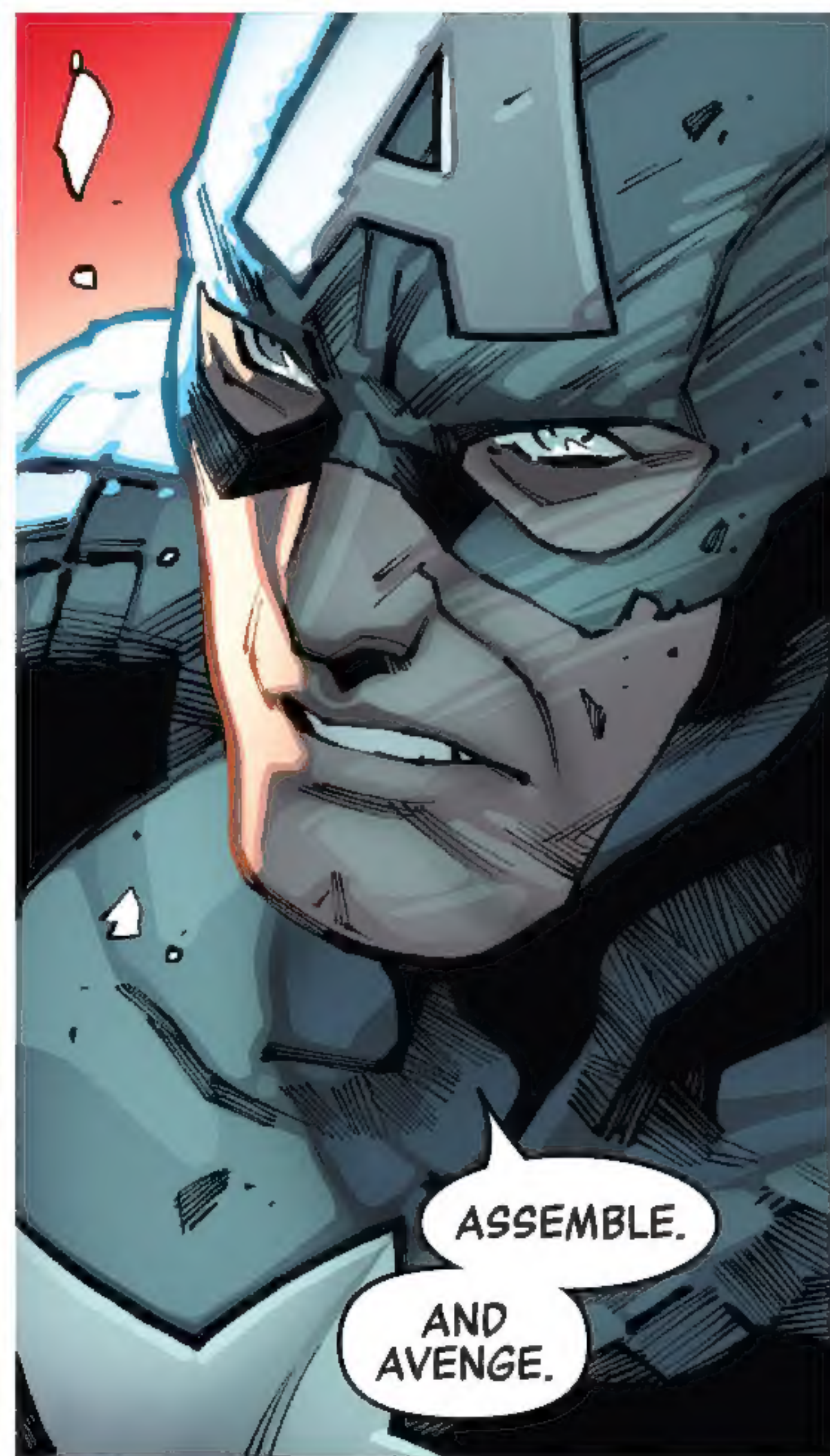
THEY WERE  
ALL AS SURE AS  
YOU ARE.

I WAS  
THERE, IN 1940,  
AND PEOPLE THOUGHT  
IT WAS OVER. HEROISM  
ISN'T ABOUT STRENGTH.  
IT'S ABOUT NOT  
GIVING IN.

AND TRUTH  
IS? IT'S NOT  
OVER AS LONG AS  
ANY OF US ARE  
STANDING.

THE WORLD  
CAN HEAR ME.  
KNOW THIS.

WE'RE  
ALL AVENGERS  
NOW.





KRAKOA.

I'M  
BACK!

JEAN,  
HOW DID IT GO  
DOWN?

JUST WHAT  
THE WORLD NEEDED.  
THERE'S A BIT MORE  
CALM...AND THE  
ANGER?

IT'S  
DIRECTED.

EGG, GET  
ME ANOTHER  
EGG.

I'LL  
LIKELY BE BACK  
SHORTLY.

ABSOLUTELY  
NOT.

THIS PARODY  
OF GOD WANTS  
TO CAST US INTO  
THE FIRES. I REJECT  
IT. I REJECT  
THIS.

BUT IF  
WE HAVE HOURS  
TO LIVE, WE'RE  
GOING TO LIVE  
THEM.

WE'RE GOING  
TO LOVE AND  
LIVE AND FIGHT,  
MY FRIEND.

YOU  
OKAY,  
ELF?

IF THE SPARK IS ABOUT  
ANYTHING, IT'S ABOUT  
RAGING AGAINST  
THE DYING OF  
THE LIGHT.

THE  
SPARK WILL  
BURN.

"WE'VE HAD  
MESSAGES OF  
SUPPORT FROM  
MANY WORLD  
LEADERS AND  
COMMITMENT  
OF FORCES TO  
OUR PLAN..."





...BUT  
IT BEGS THE  
QUESTION.

WHAT  
PLAN?

WAR  
CAPTAINS?

BEST OPTION  
IS THE SAME.  
THERE'S A NODE INSIDE  
THE PROGENITOR. HIT  
IT. DESTROY IT.

AND EVACUATE  
THE CITIES THAT COULD  
GET CAUGHT IN THE FALLOUT.



COME ON, CYCLOPS! THAT  
WAS A TRICK FROM THE  
CREATURE. IT'S MESSING  
WITH US.

I'M  
AN OMEGA-  
LEVEL PSYCHIC  
AND I'M  
ALERT.

IT'S REAL.  
THAT'S WHY  
WE FELL FOR IT.  
IT WASN'T A  
COMPLETE  
LIE.



OKAY. WE GOT  
A TARGET.

WHAT CAN  
YOU ETERNALS  
BRING TO THE  
PARTY?

WE HAVE A  
PROBLEM. THE  
FIRST PRINCIPLE.  
"PROTECT  
CELESTIALS."

WE TRY TO ATTACK  
ONE AND BLOOD WILL  
LEAK FROM OUR EYES,  
AND THAT WILL MAKE  
A MESS OF MY  
MASCARA.

WE CAN BE  
OF NO USE IN A DIRECT  
ASSAULT ON A CELESTIAL.



THEN YOU'RE  
NO USE, FULL  
STOP.

HOWEVER, WE  
DO HAVE SOME  
INTERESTING  
NEWS.

IT APPEARS THAT ALL THE  
ETERNALS HAVE TURNED  
OFF THEIR PSYCHIC  
FIREWALLS.

IT WOULD  
BE TERRIBLE IF  
SOMEONE JUST...TOOK  
US OVER AND MADE US  
PUNCH OUR GODS IN  
THE FACE.



WELL, THAT SOUNDS FUN.  
HEY, DESTINY.

WHAT  
ARE OUR  
CHANCES?



THIS  
IS OUR ONLY  
CHANCE.

WITH CERTAIN  
MODIFICATIONS.

SO THEY  
COME.



THEY ARE  
EARTH'S BEST  
HOPE.







MORTAL POWER  
AGAINST A STAR GOD.

THE BUZZ OF  
BALLISTICS  
CANNOT  
HARM ME.

HOWEVER, IT  
DOES DISTRACT.

IT ALLOWS  
THE HEX TO  
GET CLOSE.

EACH ONE OF THE STEFFORD  
CUCKOOS DRIVES ONE OF THE  
SOLDIER HEX. MOTHER EMMA  
TAKES MOTHER REGINAX.

THEY ARE MACHINES  
DESIGNED TO FIGHT  
COSMIC PREDATORS  
SUCH AS MYSELF.

THEIR ATTACK PROMPTS  
MY COUNTERATTACK...

... LEAVING  
ME OPEN FOR  
A RIPOSTE.

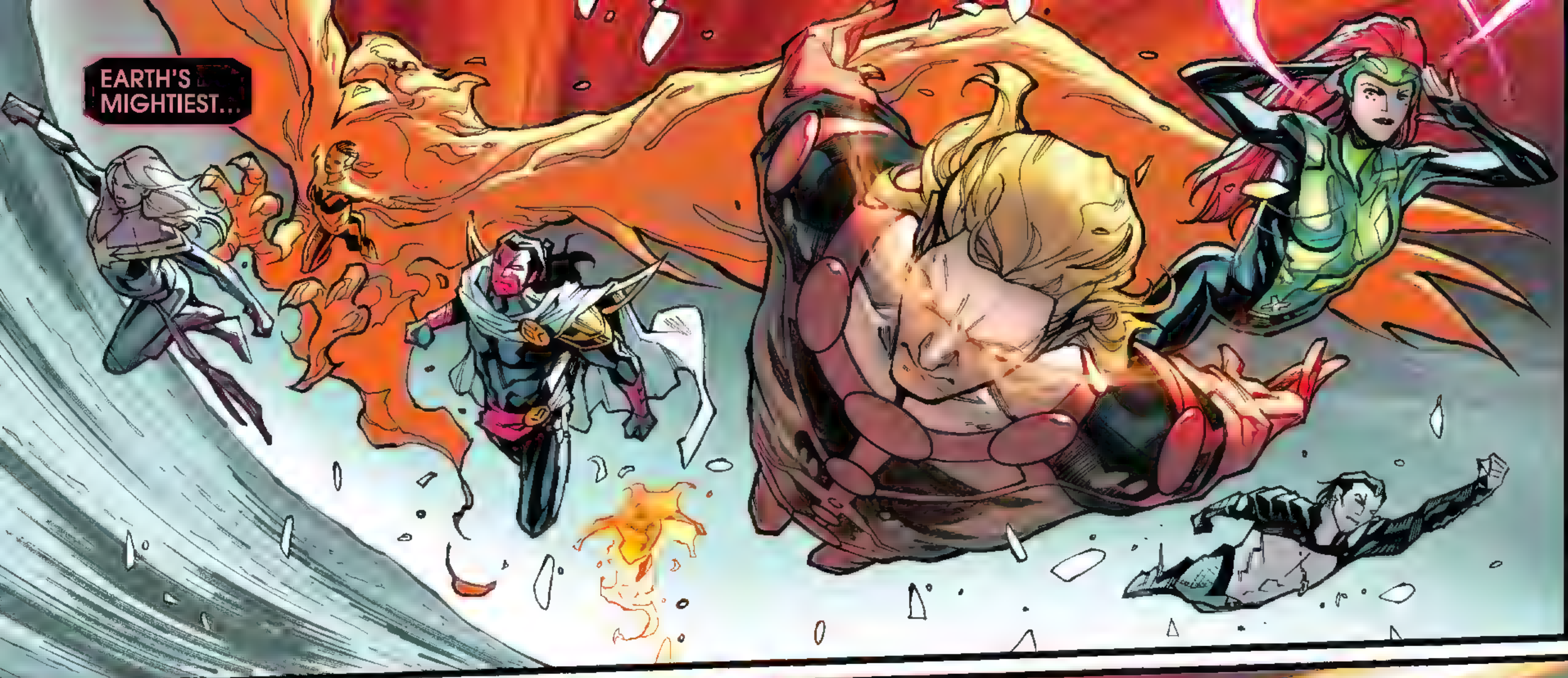
I AM A  
GOD.

APPROPRIATELY,  
THEY UNLEASH  
HELL.

YET ALL OF THIS  
IS PROLOGUE.

THE HAMMER IS  
STILL TO COME.





EARTH'S  
MIGHTIEST...



...STRIKE  
AS ONE.

THEIR TARGET  
IS EXPOSED.



THEY ARE A  
METAPHORICAL  
HAMMER.

THE FINAL BLOW IS  
FROM ONE MORE  
LITERAL.

I AM IMPRESSED  
TO SEE SO MANY  
BROUGHT  
TOGETHER.

BUT I HAVE ALREADY  
FINISHED MY JUDGMENT.

WHAT GOD WOULD  
I BE IF I VACILLATED?

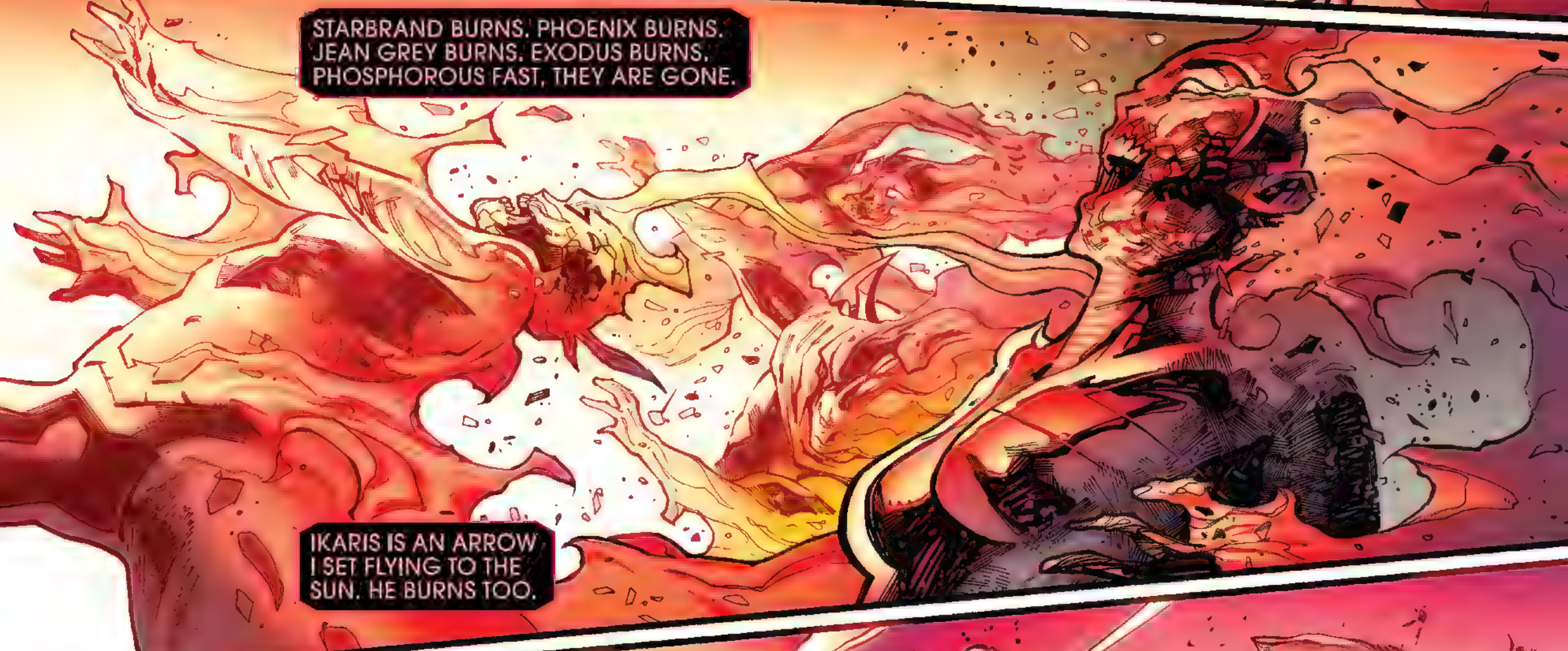




YES, THOR IS WORTHY,  
BUT THE WORLD IS NOT.

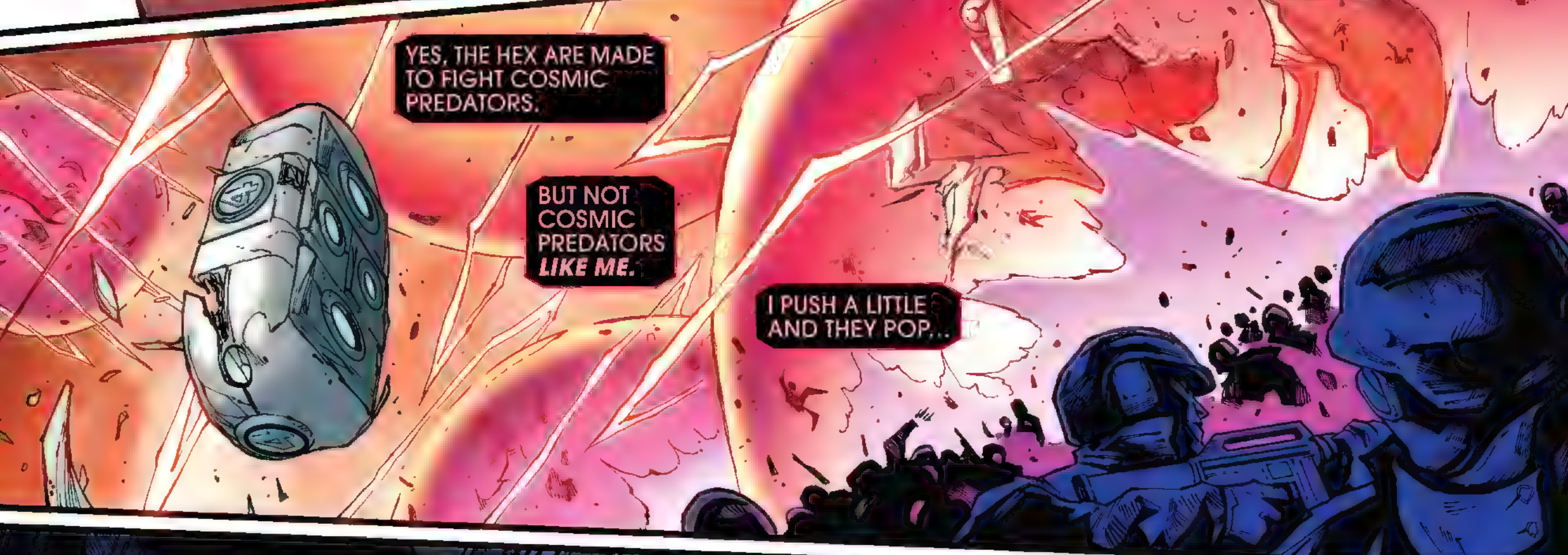
I MAKE EVERY PART  
OF THOR UNWORTHY.

HIS SKIN SLOUGHS  
FROM HIS BODY  
IN REVULSION.



STARBRAND BURNS. PHOENIX BURNS.  
JEAN GREY BURNS. EXODUS BURNS.  
PHOSPHOROUS FAST, THEY ARE GONE.


IKARIS IS AN ARROW  
I SET FLYING TO THE  
SUN. HE BURNS TOO.



YES, THE HEX ARE MADE  
TO FIGHT COSMIC  
PREDATORS.

BUT NOT  
COSMIC  
PREDATORS  
LIKE ME.

I PUSH A LITTLE  
AND THEY POP...



...THE PSYCHIC  
BACKLASH IS  
CONSIDERABLE.





I MAKE CYCLOPS VULNERABLE  
TO HIS OWN OPTIC BLASTS.

CAPTAIN MARVEL IS NOT THE  
FIRST OF HER NAME. HE DIED  
OF CANCER. SHE DOES TOO,  
ALBEIT MORE QUICKLY.

I TRY TO KILL CREATIVELY  
BECAUSE TO BE A GOD IS  
TO BE CREATIVE...

...BUT THERE ARE **SO MANY**  
**OF YOU**, AND I ADMIT  
THAT, OCCASIONALLY,  
INSPIRATION IS ELUSIVE.

GET THE  
HELL OUT OF  
HERE!

SAYS THE MAN  
WHO MADE ME,  
AND I THINK...

...I HAVE BEEN **CRUEL**  
TO LET THEM COME SO  
CLOSE TO VICTORY...

...BUT I **AM**  
THE GOD  
YOU MADE.

I HAVE MUCH  
WORK TO DO.

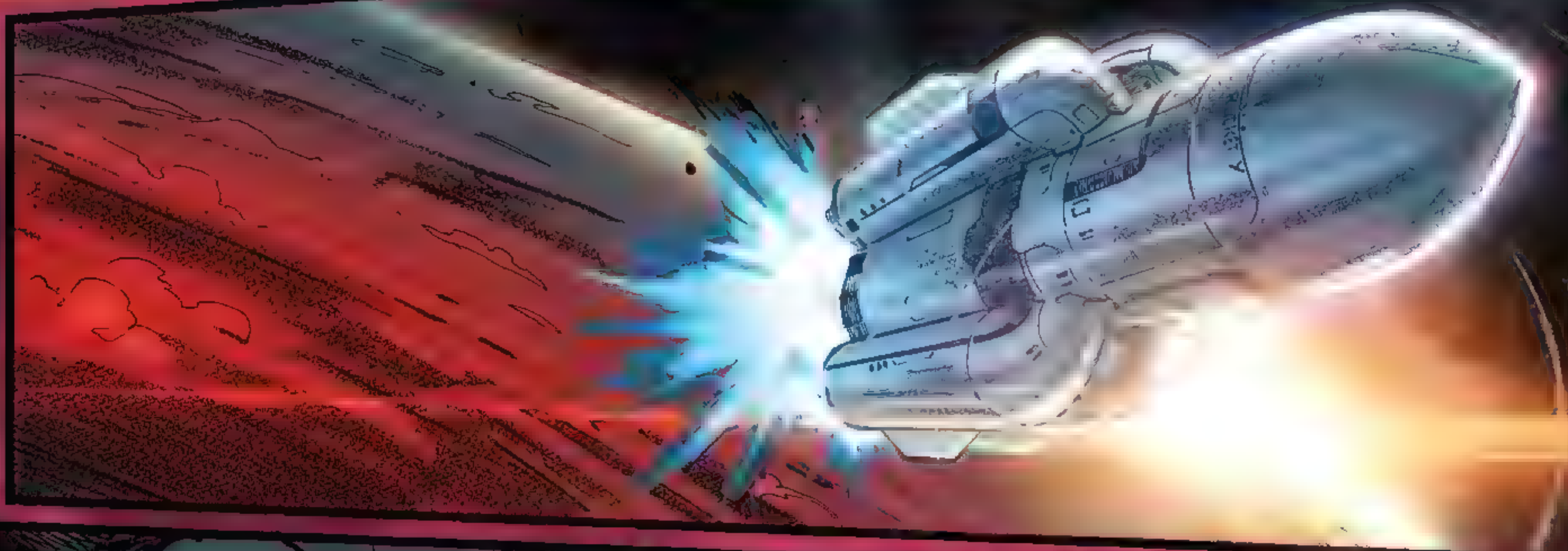




I WILL BURN  
THE CITIES.

I WILL BURN  
THE SEAS.

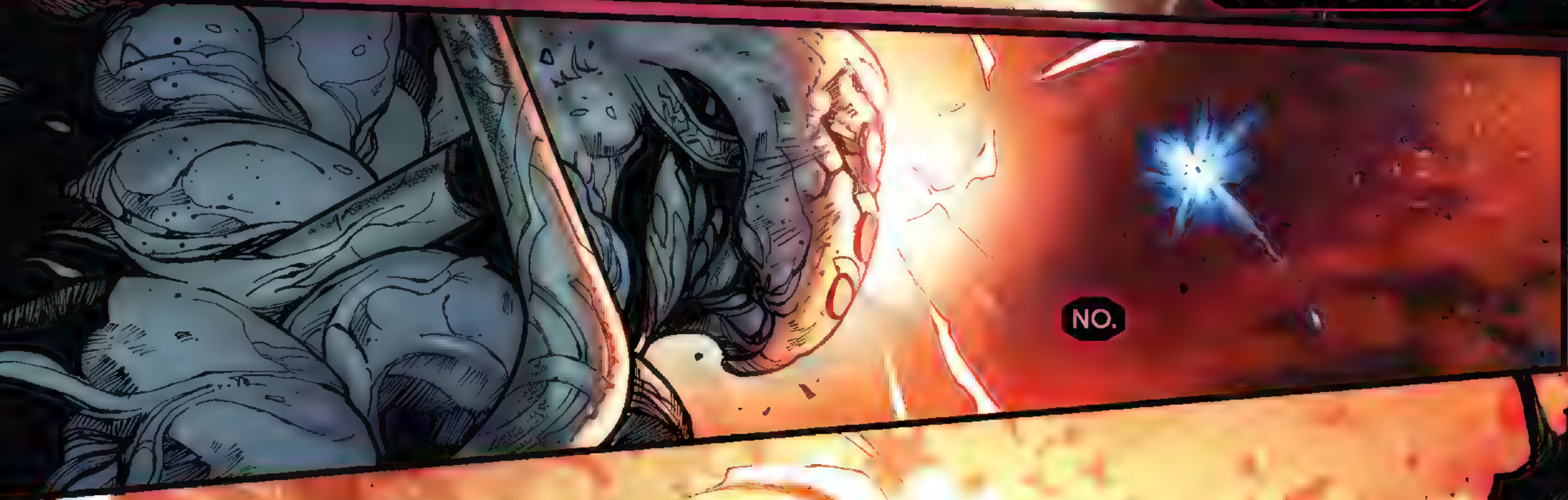
I WILL BURN THE EARTH AND  
ALL CREATURES OF THE EARTH.



THE PASSENGERS OF THIS  
SHIP REPRESENT MORE  
WEALTH THAN THE REST OF  
THE PLANET COMBINED.

THE EXPERIMENTAL  
ENGINES PREPARE TO  
ENGAGE, SIGHTS SET  
ON A NEW BLUE-  
GREEN EDEN.

THEY THINK THEY CAN  
ESCAPE JUDGMENT.



NO.



STILL... I GAVE  
YOU A CHANCE  
TO FIGHT ME.

OH, THE ETERNALS AND  
MUTANTS ARE SO ALIKE,  
AND YOU HUMANS  
WOULD BE TOO.

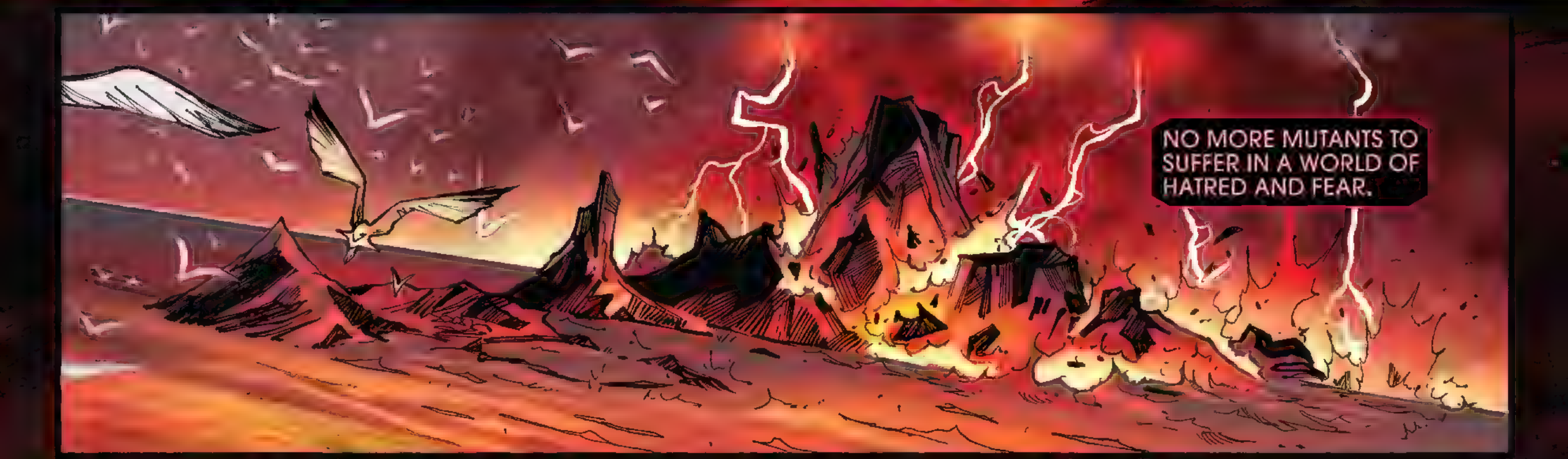
YOU THINK YOU  
CAN DEFY GOD,  
TIME, DEATH ITSELF.





BUT I WILL NOT SUFFER THIS  
REBELLION ANYMORE.

NO LONGER WILL THIS  
PLANET CHURN OUT  
ETERNALS TO TOIL IN  
AN ENDLESS TASK.




NO MORE MUTANTS TO  
SUFFER IN A WORLD OF  
HATRED AND FEAR.



ONLY YOUR GOD  
IS IMMORTAL. THE  
EARTH IS NOT.



AND WITH ALL THIS  
DONE, I RETURN TO  
MY CONVERSATION  
WITH THE PLANET.



I HAVE TOLD  
IT TO END.

THE PLANET ITSELF  
HAS SAID "NO."

I WILL THRASH IT  
INTO OBEDIENCE.



THIS GIVES YOU A  
LITTLE MORE TIME.

BUT WHAT CAN  
YOU DO WHEN ALL  
HOPE IS GONE?

DESTINY WAS  
RIGHT. AS LONG AS  
WE LEFT **CERTAIN** PEOPLE  
THERE, THE CELESTIAL  
WOULD PRESUME IT  
GOT US ALL.

WE COULD  
EVACUATE  
**ANYONE**  
ELSE...

...BUT WE'VE  
ONLY GOT A HANDFUL  
OF EGGS.

WE  
NEED TO CHOOSE  
CAREFULLY.

YOU NEED TO  
CHOOSE **QUICKLY**. THE  
PROGENITOR IS INTEGRATING  
WITH THE MACHINE THAT  
IS EARTH.

CELESTIALS  
ABOVE, EVEN DESTROYING  
THE RESURRECTION ENGINES  
WOULD BE ENOUGH TO MAKE  
THE WORLD END EVENTUALLY.  
THIS IS JUST IT TRYING TO  
SPEED IT UP.

IT'S EFFICIENT. IT'S  
THE SORT OF THING  
I'D DO.

IT IS MY  
CHILD, AFTER  
ALL.

YEAH, IT'S  
RINGING BELLS  
FOR ME TOO. WHAT  
THE HELL HAVE  
WE DONE?

IT'S  
NOT OVER  
YET. WE TRIED THE  
BIG-HAMMER  
APPROACH.

R.I.P.,  
THOR.

NOW WE  
TRY THE SCALPEL.

WE NEED  
SCIENTISTS  
AND PSYCHICS  
AND THE REST...BUT  
WE NEED TO  
INFILTRATE.

LOGAN?

NOW, IT'S  
LATE IN THE DAY  
TO REALIZE THIS, BUT  
ONE OF THE THINGS  
I DO? I'M NOT  
THE BEST THERE  
IS AT.

I THINK  
SOMEONE ELSE  
IS.

JACK  
OF KNIVES IS  
STANDING BEHIND  
ME, RIGHT?

CLOSE  
ENOUGH. I'M  
IN.

I'VE KILLED  
JUST ABOUT  
EVERYTHING  
ELSE.

LET'S  
KILL A  
GOD.





GOOD LUCK.  
JEAN GREY--I'VE GRANTED  
PERSONALIZED FIREWALL ACCESS  
SO YOU CAN CONTROL AJAK,  
MAKKARI AND SERSI. IF THE  
PRINCIPLES START INTERFERING  
WITH THEIR ACTIONS...

...THEY'RE  
ACCESSIBLE BY YOU AND  
YOU ALONE.

SPOILSPORT.

SO...  
JACK. ANY  
REGRETS?

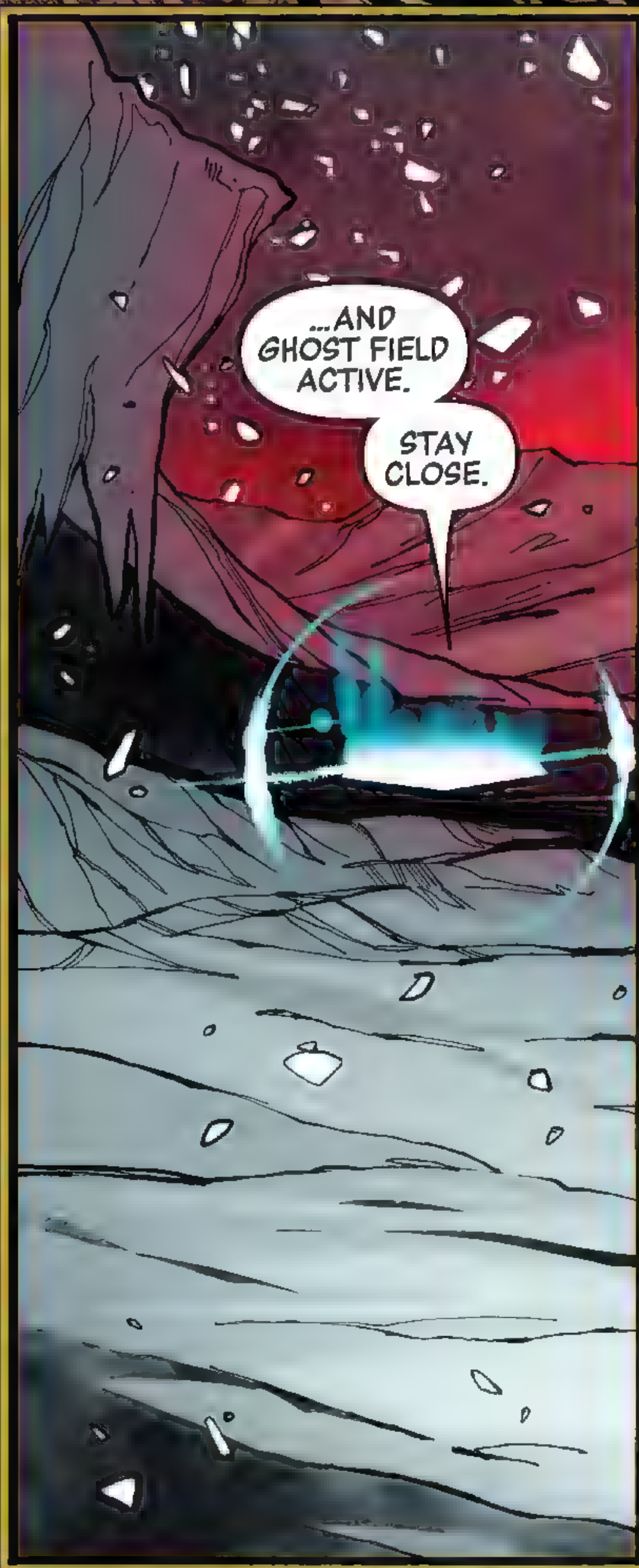
I'M SORRY  
I NEARLY STABBED  
THAT REDHEADED  
RESURRECTING GIRL  
OF YOURS.

I GUESS  
A LATE APOLOGY  
IS BETTER THAN  
NONE AT ALL.

NO, YOU  
MISUNDERSTAND.  
I'M SORRY I  
NEARLY STABBED  
HER.

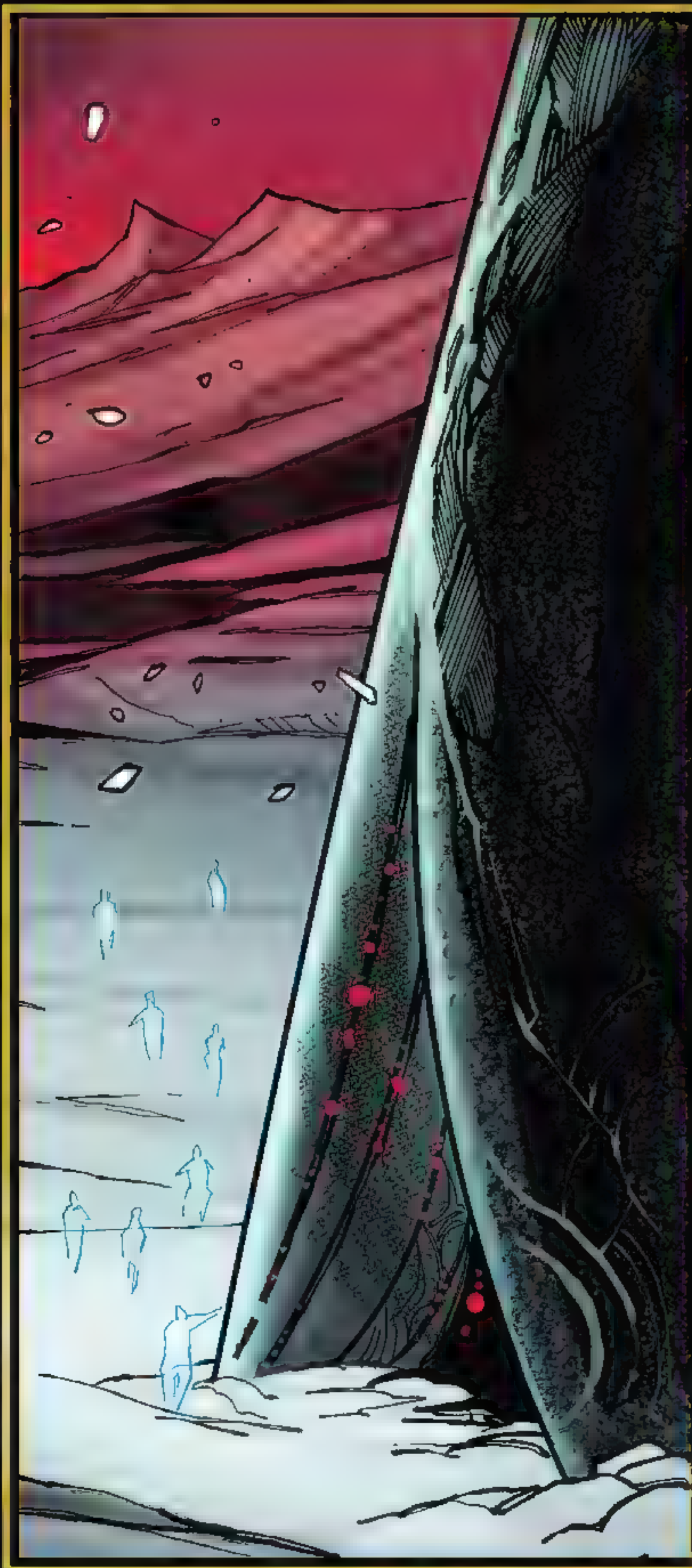
IF I'D  
DONE THE JOB  
RIGHT, WE'D HAVE  
WON THE WAR AND WE  
WOULDN'T BE IN  
THIS MESS.

TELEPORT  
GO...



...AND  
GHOST FIELD  
ACTIVE.

STAY  
CLOSE.



HELL.

IT  
KNOWS WE'RE  
HERE.

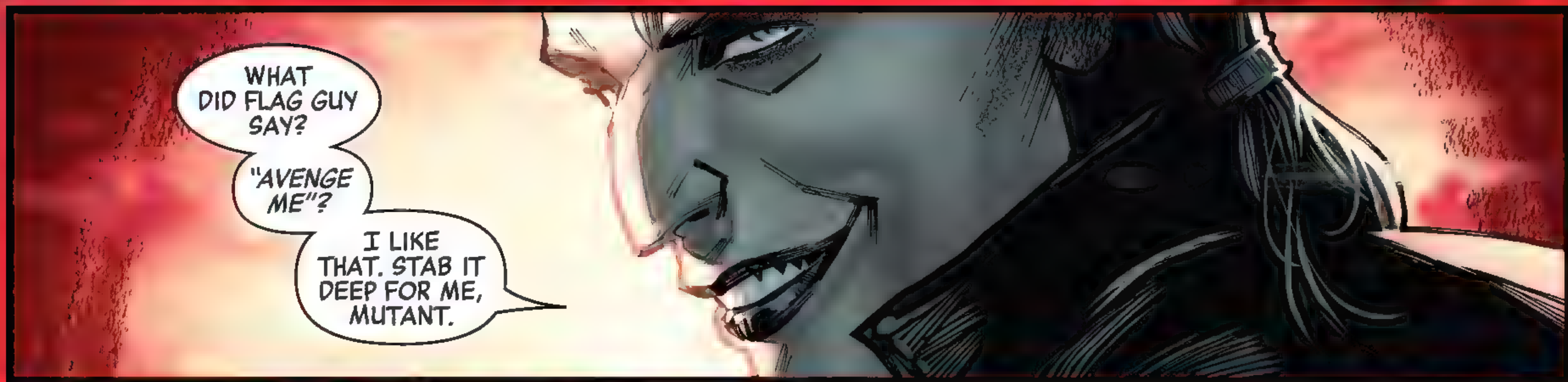




I'LL BE DAMNED IF MY LAST MISSION IS A FAILURE. DISTRACTION TIME.

GET INSIDE!

REALLY?



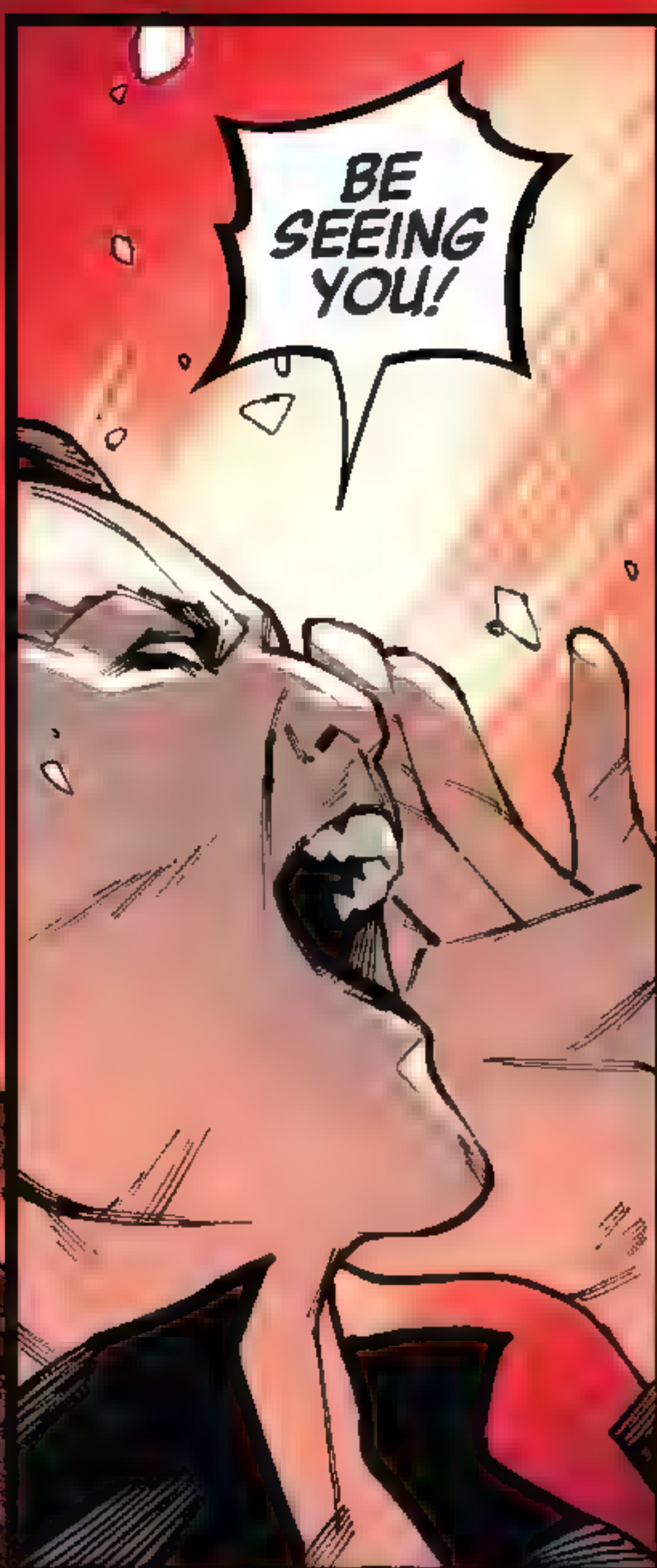
WHAT DID FLAG GUY SAY?

"AVENGE ME"?

I LIKE THAT. STAB IT DEEP FOR ME, MUTANT.



HEY, CELESTIAL!



BE SEEING YOU!



JEAN TO BASE, WE'RE IN, BUT WE'LL NEED TO FIGHT EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

SO... WE NEED EVERY SECOND YOU CAN BUY US...





"CAN YOU HANDLE THAT?"

WE HAVE SO FEW EGGS! **CYCLOPS** MUST RETURN! NOT... THIS HERESY.

THIS IS AGAINST ALL THE RULES OF KRAKOA.



NO, IT'S AGAINST OUR **CUSTOM**.

AND CUSTOMS ARE JUST HABITS THAT ARE WAY TOO BIG FOR THEIR BOOTS.



AS LONG AS WE LIVE, WE TRY SOMETHING NEW. THAT'S WHAT WE DO.

CYCLOPS IS A GREAT LEADER...

...BUT HE'S NOT WHO EARTH NEEDS RIGHT NOW.







TO BE CONTINUED IN A.X.E.: AVENGERS #1!



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ON SALE IN SEPTEMBER

A..X..E...#  
**AVENGERS**



**NEXT**

Tony Stark has spent his life building suits to protect himself.  
Now he has to enter a suit of armor that could kill us all.  
Can he survive? Can anyone?

A..X..E...#  
**X-MEN**

ON SALE IN OCTOBER

A..X..E...#  
**ETERNALS**

